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Attorney Docket No. 07781.0220-00  
SAP Ref. No. 2002P00138WOUS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Thorsten PFERDEKAEMPER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2168  
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Application No.: 10/526,750 ) Examiner: Sanders, Aaron J.  
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Filed: November 14, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 6924  
)  
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR )  
CONTROLLING ACCESS TO A )  
DATA OBJECT BY MEANS OF )  
LOCKS )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2007, the period for response extending through August 1, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attached** to this Amendment is one (1) Replacement Sheet of drawings.